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- 25X1 1. [REDACTED] a special meeting was held at the Nanning military head-
quarters of the Aid to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV). Those attending
25X1 were 5 Soviets, 17 Chinese Communist officials, 2 air force officers, LU Ch'eng
(陸城), the Chinese Communist military delegation to Indochina and DRV Commu-
nist delegates, an individual identified as YUAN (袁), and two others. During
the conference the following two resolutions were passed:
- a. To send 200 engineers to Indochina to repair highways and destroyed bridges.
- b. To increase DRV air defenses to protect communication lines.
- 25X1 2. [REDACTED] 200 engineers left Nanning by rail via P'inghsiang (106-44,
22-06) to Indochina. They were sent by the Nanning Aid DRV Headquarters to
repair highways and bridges damaged by French aircraft in order to maintain
supply lines to front-line troops. The group included 37 engineers from the
Kwangtung and Kwangsi highway administration offices, 120 men from the 2 Division
of the Chinese Communist Railway Corps, and 34 men from a steel bridge unit.

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